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REQUEST FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued January 22, 2002, expired on February 22, 2002.

The requested extension and appropriate small entity fee are as follows:

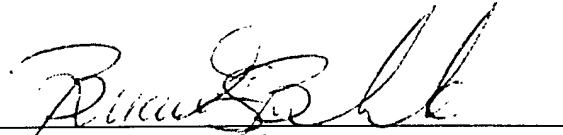
☒ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$980.00

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any

overpayment payment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

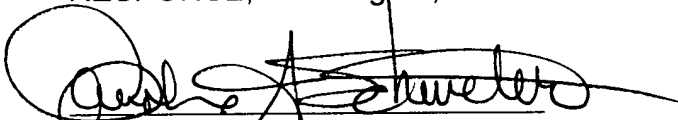
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